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HAVING SEPARATE BYPASS AND CORE
FLOWS
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action mailed 2/27/07, it is respectfully requested that the embodiment of Figure 22 be selected for prosecution. The claims that read on Figure 22 are 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 23.

It is also requested that claim 23 be amended as indicated below, and that the reference number correction in Figure 22 be implemented via the present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.